

# Welcome to Philadelphia UMC

May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Ascension Day

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Linwood Littlejohn

CALL TO WORSHIP

(BOW #402)

L: Risen with Christ, let us seek the realities of the Spirit.

**P: Our life is hidden with Christ in God.**

L: He who descended is also ascended far above the heavens,

**P: that He might fill all things.**

L: When Christ, our Life, appears, we shall appear with him in glory.

**P: Mercifully, give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, He abides with his Church on earth.**

L: And so, we come hungry for an encounter,

**P: We worship today, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

UMH #156

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH #881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of Heaven and Earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord:**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead and buried;**

**the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the  
body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy  
Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without  
end. Amen."**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Psalms 68:1-10

Louise Moss

PRAYERS, PRAISE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

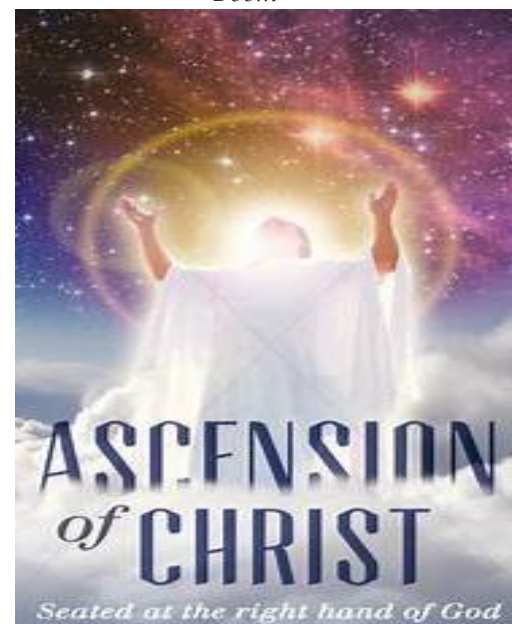
SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-9

SERMON

*"Boom"*

Rev. Kathy Pryor



HYMN

*"Christ for the World We Sing"*

UMH #568

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

- Administrative Council Meeting today at 5:00 p.m.
- C3 (Children's Celebrations for Christ) today during worship!

**Reminders:**

Masks are available in the vestibule if needed.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Worship at Philadelphia United Methodist Church!  
 We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us this morning!

### Opportunities This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Church Council Meeting</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Monday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm
Wednesday	Family Night	6:00pm
Thursday	Yoga/Pilates	4:00pm

### Upcoming Events

May 28<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am, Graduate Recognition during Worship. Please see Pastor Kathy if you are graduating this year. Graduates are asked to wear their cap and gown and submit a graduation picture to Pastor Kathy.

May 28th - 6:00pm, Delphos on 321 Youth Meeting

June 7 – 6:00pm, UMW/UMM

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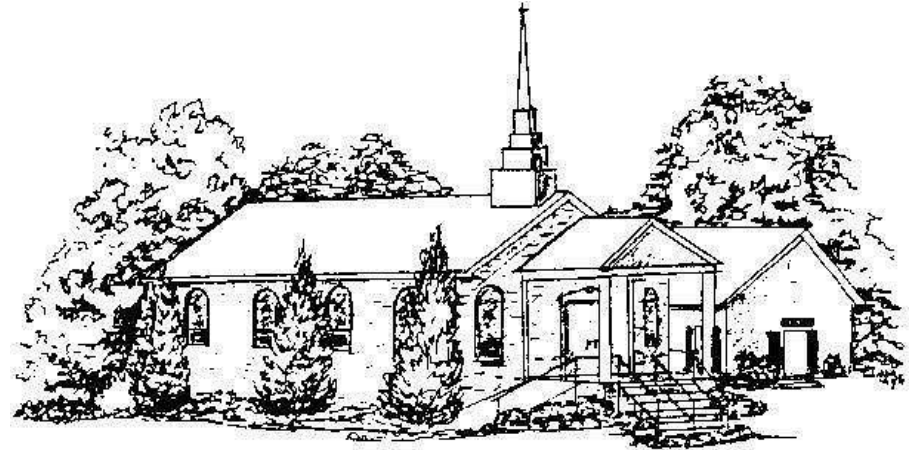
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**2023 Weekly Budget Needs \$1,938.00    Received 5/21/2023 \$2,325.00**

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	<b><u>May 21<sup>st</sup></u></b>	<b><u>May 28<sup>th</sup></u></b>
Liturgist	Louise Moss	Peggy Sandifer
Ushers	Maddox Dover & Gerin Knight	Jamie Knight & Hugh Moore
Greeter	Mike & Carol Reeves	Chuck & Kelly Ramsey
Communion Assistant	<b><u>May</u></b>	<b><u>June</u></b>
		Wayne Sandifer

\*\*Please send any announcements for the bulletin and/or calendar to Katie Knight, [katieknight719@gmail.com](mailto:katieknight719@gmail.com), by Wednesday of each week.



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*Our Mission:*  
**Knowing, Loving, Serving God  
 and Neighbor**